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SUBJ: SHOOTING INCIDENT AT SMUN ON OCTOBER 20, 1971

1. ON BASIS OF PALM-PRINT AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES, ROBERT MORSE, US ATTORNEY FOR EASTERN DISTRICT CHARGED GARY SHLIAN, 17 YEAR OLD JDL ACTIVIST, WITH CHARGES THAT HE LIED ABOUT HIS IDENTITY IN BUYING RIFLE USED IN OCT 20 SNIPER ATTACK ON SMUN.

2. MORSE HAS ALSO FILED AN AFFIDAVIT IN A MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT ON IDENTICAL CHARGE AGAINST ISAAC JAROSLOWICZ WHO WAS ARRESTED ACT 22 AND CHARGED WITH PURCHASING RIFLE. DISMISSAL OF CHARGES AGAINST JAROLSLOWICZ WAS PROMPTED BY ARREST OF SHLIAN ON JAN 30 ON CHARGE OF BAIL JUMPING AS HE AND GARY FISHMAN ANOTHER JDL MEMBER ATTEMPTED TO BOARD A BOAC JET LINER BOUND FOR ISRAEL FROM JFK AIRPORT. (SHLIAN HAD EARLIER BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT SPRING 1971 JDL SIT-IN AT OFFICES OF NY BOARD OF RABBIS BUT HAD NOT BEEN SENTENCED.) MORSE EXPLAINED THAT SHLIAN'S PALM-PRINT AND HANDWRITING MATCHED THOSE IN FORM USED IN PURCHASE OF RIFLE. HE REFUSED TO SAY HOW USG SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO SHLIAN.

3. US MAGISTRATE MAX SCHIFFMAN FIXED BAIL AT $35,000 ON SHLIAN PENDING HEARING ON FEB 15. SHLIAN CURRENTLY FREE ON BAIL.

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